

Down Syndrome Association of Peel Reading Program

Welcome to the DSAP Reading Program. The program will run in blocks of 10-12 weeks depending on the time of the year. For the initial phases the following is planned:

Our 2019 Schedule

BLOCK 1 January 14 – April 1	10 sessions	Registration starts December 1, 2018
BLOCK 2 April 8 - June 24	10 sessions	Registration starts February 19, 2019

There will be no sessions when a statutory holiday falls on a Monday and no session during March Break.

Class Length

The classes are fifty minutes in length (10 minutes between classes)

Hours: 6:00pm – 6:50pm (Class 1)

7:00pm – 7:50pm (Class 2)

Location

David Leeder Middle School
6900 Gooderham Dr, Mississauga
(Close to Mavis and Derry Rd)

Proposed Program Structure

The program will begin with 3-4 teachers operating one on one tutoring programs. Each teacher will provide 1:1 tutoring with two children each evening (one for each session). There will be one program director on site that will monitor the program and report back to the executive if needed.

Program Fundamentals

Inspired by the work of the Down Syndrome Research Foundation which is Canada's premier organization in Down Syndrome Research and program development in Canada, this program offers one-to-one teaching for students age 3 to adult organized in blocks. The students usually attend one/two session(s) per week. The program strives to make learning fun in a supportive and dynamic environment that incorporates individual student interest into a program that is uniquely designed for each student. Optional Assessment is available if requested. The reading programs prepare students to more fully participate in classroom activities at school and complement school based learning through:

- Assessment
- Program design
- Material preparation for both in-class and take home
- Modelling for other team members
- Charting the course for continued progression

Because reading is not a linear process, and many students may be working on skills in multiple levels, students will work towards skill mastery in language under the following levels:

- Early Foundations
- Success Reading
- Launch Pad
- Read On!

Costs of Program

\$25 per session paid by the parent